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**SAVANNAH PHARMACIST ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO**  
**ALTERING PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT AUTHORITY**

**SAVANNAH, GA:** Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that on Friday, August 4, 2006, Susanne Ziegler, a pharmacist in Savannah, entered a guilty plea in the United States District Court in Savannah, Georgia, before Chief U.S. District Judge William T. Moore, Jr., to providing false or fraudulent material information in a document.

During the guilty plea hearing, Ziegler admitted that she doubled the number of pills of a controlled substance in a prescription for her husband, and that the alteration to the prescription had not been authorized by the prescribing physician.

Ziegler remains on bond pending sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set. The plea concluded an investigation conducted by Agent James Cope of the Georgia Drug and Narcotics Agency. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Patricia G. Johnson and Brian McEvoy.

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